

## JOHNSON

H. N. Gordon was in Burlington Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Green is home from Cambridge.

Henry Molley went to Boston Tuesday night on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grimes last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fifield Thursday, April 15.

School commenced, April 19, with Inez Griswold as teacher.

The Normal school opened Tuesday, after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Rockwell and children returned to Proctor Tuesday.

Roland Miller has bought a farm in Wolcott and is moving there.

Frank Stewart is moving into Chas. Demerits' house in the Gulf.

Jerry Rushford of Eden was a guest at Carmi Rushford's over Sunday.

W. E. May of Wolcott passed Sunday with his aged father, S. B. May.

Cornelius Coleman is home from Harvard College for a short vacation.

Mabel Fullington is making a good recovery from her operation of April 12.

Gov. Stearns attended the funeral of Gov. Woodbury at Burlington Sunday.

H. E. Hewlet of Montpelier was a guest at E. P. Jose's the first of the week.

Sunday School attendance April 18th at the Cong'l church was 104, collection \$1.55.

J. B. Kidder's family are coming to spend the summer with her father, John R. Hill.

Miss Josie Drown is home from her school in Brockton, Mass., for a short vacation.

Mrs. Drown of Barre, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. L. Pierce, returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. Hinds and son, Lawrence, returned home from Fairfield Monday morning.

Mrs. F. W. Leslie and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Hardwick.

Mrs. Leslie Collins went Tuesday to the Fanny Allen Hospital Tuesday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradley left Monday to go to their son, who lives in McHenry, Ill.

Miss Nellie Hunt, who is being cared for at Fanny Allen Hospital, is getting along finely.

M. E. Gonyea, who has been working for N. J. Nye of East Cambridge has returned home.

Arthur Stearns and wife spent Sunday in Burlington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soules.

Dr. and Mrs. Peaks were in Burlington Friday to have their little daughter operated on for adoids.

John Martin who has been working for his uncle, Joseph Shavenough, has returned to his home at Winooski.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Mellor are attending the 71st annual session of the Vermont Methodist conference in Brattleboro April 20-23.

Mrs. H. A. Burrows returned from the Mary Fletcher Hospital Saturday, and is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

The topic for the C. E. meeting next Sunday night at the Cong'l church is "The Bible, the World's Supreme Book," Dent. 6:1-9.

Mrs. H. B. Woodward has returned from Keene, N. H., where she visited her daughter, who is a teacher in the city schools.

Mrs. John Greer is moving from the Chamberlain house to the house on Main street, which she recently bought of Albert Lambert.

Walbridge Fullington and Mr. Ryan, his roommate at Middlebury College, returned Monday, after spending a few days at the Fullington home.

James Barton took his wife to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal Monday for treatment. A nurse, Mrs. E. J. Hickey, from Burlington accompanied them.

J. B. Kidder was here from Swanton over Sunday. His sons, Allen and George, returned with him and Mrs. Kidder went Monday night, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Christie.

Mr. Nourse, who lived in the E. E. Holmes house near the station, died Sunday from Bright's disease. A brief prayer was made at the house Wednesday and burial was made in Wolcott today. H. M. Maxfield funeral director.

Last Monday night, the five-year-old son of Mr. Pelkey, who resides on the Geo. Courser farm, died from heart trouble. The child ran out to meet his father, who was returning from his work at the Berlin mill, and upon reaching him fell dead. The burial will be in Hardwick.

Chauncy Livingston Lewis, a highly respected citizen, died Monday night at 7 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks from bilious grip followed by pneumonia, at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 20 days. He was born in Woodstock and came to this town from Morristown nearly 55 years ago. He was married 53 years ago last February to Sarah Ann Sanborn of Washington, who survives him. One daughter was born to them, who died several years ago. An adopted son, Libby Lewis, who lives in Barton. The funeral services will be held from the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be Masonic.

## Funeral of Mrs. J. R. Hill

The funeral of Mrs. John R. Hill was held from the Cong'l church, of which she was a member, Thursday afternoon, April 15. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Hazen, officiated. Asenath Sawyer Hill was born in Wolcott June 6, 1853, and died Monday, April 12, at Dr. Sherwood's sanatorium in St. Albans, where she had been since October 11, last.

Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband; three children, Mrs. J. B. Kidder of Swanton, Morris S. Hill of Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Rockwell of Proctor; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Scofield of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. Haskell Balch of Hardwick and two brothers, George W. Sawyer and Charles Melvin Sawyer, both of Hardwick.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were J. B. Kidder and family, R. C. Rockwell and family, G. W. Sawyer and wife, C. M. Sawyer and family, Haskell Balch and wife, Arthur Balch and wife, Mrs. Morris Christie of Autrim, N. H., Mrs. Daniels of Morrisville and Mrs. Nathan Sawyer of Newport.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, including tributes from the church, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Ways and Means societies and the Oread Literary Club, also from the King's Daughters and the Monday Reading Club of Swanton.

The burial was in the family lot in the cemetery on Stearns street. The family have the sympathy of all. Mrs. Hill was a beloved wife, devoted mother, a great help in the church, ever ready to lend a helping hand to any one in need or suffering.

A further tribute to the deceased, from the pen of Rev. E. G. French, will appear next week.

## Methodist Church

There will be no Junior League meeting this week.

Prayer service this evening at 7:30.

Next Sunday being Conference Sunday there will be no class meeting and no preaching services morning or evening.

The Sunday School will meet as usual at 12 noon.

## Normal School Notes

Vacation is over. Most of the students returned.

Miss Christie Balch of Lunenburg has entered the Normal.

Mr. Young, superintendent of schools in St. Johnsbury, visited at the Normal on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Cartwright, who was obliged to leave school on account of illness last winter, has returned to resume her studies.

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## STOWE

Mrs. A. D. Laug has been ill for a few days past.

H. A. Bidwell of Fayston has moved to Stowe Forks.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey is visiting relatives in Malone, N. Y.

George Sanborn is visiting his mother in Sherbrook, P. Q.

Mrs. L. C. Raymond is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Ray French of Montpelier visited relatives here a day or two last week.

Elmer Brown is ill from pneumonia at the home of his father, C. P. Brown, on West Hill.

F. S. Boardman was in Burlington Sunday to visit Mrs. Boardman at the Fanny Allen Hospital.

One of the twin sons born on April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Robinson died Tuesday morning.

Hollis Edson who returned to his home on the West Branch last week has since been quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler of South Frammingham, Mass., are occupying their summer cottage east of the village.

F. J. Holden was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital Monday morning for treatment and a possible operation. He was accompanied by Dr. J. C. Morgan.

C. C. Scott resumed work Tuesday on the repairs on the West Branch church, which was badly damaged by fire in October. Considerable cement work in the basement was done last fall and that will not be resumed until after spring's work. The ceiling and entire woodwork in the auditorium will be repainted, the walls papered and a new floor laid, fitting for services during the summer.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of John Drugg Sunday afternoon. The members of H. H. Smith, Women's Relief Corps attending in a body. The Rev. F. T. Cram conducted the service. The bearers were A. H. Cheney, Jackson Sargent, L. L. Harris and S. H. Warren. The burial was in the River Bank cemetery.

The son, Henry Drugg, of Providence, and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Scribner of Chicago and Mr. Drugg's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Felix of Stowe, Mrs. L. L. Laraway and Mrs. Delene Decell of Morrisville and Mrs. Nancy Laraway of North Wolcott, were present, and a large number of other relatives.

North Hyde Park

Lloyd Gillen went to Portland, Me., Monday.

Mrs. Baker has gone to Waterville to visit her son, Daniel.

Charles Brown has finished work for E. Page and is now in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Earl were weekend visitors at Merritt Earl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray of Colchester came Monday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kneeland entertained their son, Guy, of Morrisville over Sunday.

Katharine Griswold of Morrisville is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones.

Mildred Beardsley will board with Mrs. C. M. Griswold and attend the spring term of school.

Mrs. J. W. Baker of Worcester, Mass., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Wesley Lampher, Saturday.

Haven Bullard and Lawrence Foss were in Montpelier Tuesday to purchase repairs and new machinery for the former's steam saw mill.

Lloyd Gillen, accompanied by his friend Max O'Hear of Eden left for Portland, Me., Monday morning, where they will attend an automobile school.

Foss and Powell have sold out their creamery to Chancey Story of Morrisville; possession to be given May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Story will move here and begin house-keeping in rooms in Mrs. Ellen Masure house.

We all regret to learn of the death of Nathan Leach who died at Hardwick a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Leach lived here for several years, in fact moved from here only a short time ago and they won the respect and esteem of all.

F. S. Hazard is bound to have one of the best and pleasantest of country stores. He is now laying a fine hard-wood floor. This, taken with the new steel ceiling recently put on, up to date heating and lighting, makes a very attractive interior.

The next terpsichorean affair at Valley Hall will take place on Friday evening, April 30th, at which time will occur the annual Calico Ball. Get your print dress and calico necktie ready and be on hand, for this will be "the event of the year."

Eden

The U. S. mail is carried by automobile now.

Charles Brown is at work on the farm for Gay Fogg.

Fred Mills of North Wolcott called on friends in town Monday.

Porter Davidson of Craftsbury was a business visitor here last week.

Henry Adams, Jr., has purchased of Mr. Ingles the house near his father's.

Rev. Heines and wife are expected to arrive in town next week and will be located at the parsonage with Miss Roby.

A social will be held at the vestry at the Mills Saturday night. The young people are expected to make several kinds of candy.

Mr. Clark of Burlington gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the work of the Boy Scouts Tuesday, April 13. The boys were much pleased and it is hoped an organization may be perfected before very long.

Daily Thought.

What a man does for others, not what they do for him, gives him immortality.—Webster.

## JOHN DRUGG

Well-Known Stowe Man's Suicide Caused by Despondency Brought on by Ill Health

John Drugg, a retired farmer, 68 years of age, committed suicide last Thursday afternoon in his barn in the rear of his residence on Maple street. The body was discovered hanging from a rafter by his wife, who had gone in search of him.

Despondency following a period of five years of ill health is given as the cause. He had been melancholy of late but had never shown any disposition toward suicide so that his wife had no hesitation in leaving him alone Thursday afternoon. He must have gone to the barn directly following her departure for she was not gone a long time. As soon as she returned and found him missing she began a search for him and when she discovered him in the loft of the barn did not realize that he was dead. Receiving no response to her questions, however, she investigated and found that life was extinct.

Mr. Drugg had evidently stood on a box while he tied the rope and then kicked away the box, leaving the body swinging.

Mr. Drugg leaves, besides his wife, one son, Henry L. Drugg, of Proctorsville, and a daughter, Mrs. Carroll J. Scribner, of Chicago, in addition to his mother, Mrs. Margaret D. Drugg, of Stowe, who is 61 years of age. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. W. H. H. Felix of Stowe, Mrs. Nancy Laraway of North Wolcott, Mrs. Leander Laraway and Mrs. Delene Decell of Morrisville. The son arrived from Proctorsville Friday and Mrs. Scribner, the daughter, came Saturday night.

Funeral services were held at the house on Maple St., Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. T. Cram officiating.

## WOLCOTT

F. F. Hale purchased the farm vacated Harry May was a visitor in Woodbury, Saturday.

Will Houghton has moved his family to Potterville.

Carl Jones was a business visitor in Burlington Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace McKintistry is visiting relatives in Montpelier.

The five months old L. P. Dodge died Tuesday with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett who has been ill with the grip is convalescing.

L. Valley is making repairs and additions on his store and veranda.

The remains of Ed Nourse were brought here today from Johnson for burial.

H. B. Parker moved from Alton Parkers to the F. B. Morse house Monday.

C. W. Jones has sold his farm to C. R. Miller of Johnson, who takes immediate possession.

Mrs. Murray, mother of W. E. Foss, is failing rapidly with heart trouble and complications.

Rev. F. R. Keeler and wife left for Brattleboro Tuesday to attend the Methodist Conference.

Ed Houghton who has been laid up with a sprained arm is again back on his job on the section.

Miss Mary Hubbell, who has been passing a two weeks vacation at her home here, returned to the Johnson Normal the first of the week.

A. W. Foster and wife are receiving congratulations over the arrival of triplets, two girls and a boy, in their home last Sunday morning. Both mother and children are doing well at this writing.

Death of Mrs. S. A. Fife

Mrs. Seth A. Fife, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Wolcott, died last Sunday morning from the effects of pneumonia, following an attack of grip. Mrs. Fife had only been ill since last week Monday, having been taken with grip, after returning from Boston, where she went in company with Mr. Fife at Easter and where they both contracted the disease at the time of the blizzard in that city. Mrs. Fife's condition was not considered serious until last Friday, and pneumonia did not develop until Saturday. Mr. Fife has been in a critical condition for several days, having been taken ill four days previous to Mrs. Fife's illness.

Mrs. Fannie Fife was born in Johnson October, 1852, the daughter of Abel Putnam and Mary A. Parker. She attended Johnson Normal School and taught successfully in this and adjoining towns. She was united in marriage Feb. 16, 1875, to Seth A. Fife, who survives her. She also leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Valenau of Morrisville, one brother, Will Putnam of Hyde Park, and two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Gale of Chicago and Mrs. N. G. Wood of Hyde Park. The bearers were Will Putnam, Donald Scribner, N. G. Wood of Hyde Park; E. A. Gray of Concord; Dr. Cooper and A. W. Foster.

Funeral services were held at the house today at 2 p. m., Rev. W. E. Baker of Morrisville officiating.

Since her marriage she has always resided in Wolcott. She was a woman of many fine qualities and of a most pleasing personality and was highly esteemed in the community.

Methodist Church

The services on Sunday were attended by large congregations and the pastor preached at both services. In the morning the subject was, "Christian Self Denial," and in the evening, "Spiritual Ambition."

Next Sunday the pastor will be at Conference, but the Sunday School will meet at the usual hour, and in the evening there will be a Praise and Prayer service at 7 o'clock.

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